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Dear Harold,

I write in haste.

On us going co-plaintiff in my now-likely suit re autopsy materials, I would prefer to go it alone to the extent that I am the sole plaintiff. If you would like me to include in the suit materials relevant to the clothing, then I'll begin laying the foundation by making appropriate requests. Currently, I plan to file in March, after I graduate, when I will have time and will need to visit JAcksonville, where fed ct is, on other business.

I would also be willing to sue on 1359 and bugging transcripts.

As for the McKinney-Harper &Row matter, I am quite interested and would like to go over the proofs. The questinn is one of time. There is now a chance I may have time before quarter ends, depending on what other work comes through at my (paying) job here. At any rate, I would surely do it after I graduate, mid-March. If the book is out by then, I can just use that. From your letters, it does not appear that you will be able to stop publication--or so I surmise. Still possible, of course, to sue for damages.

On MacDonald and the research you request, Duane or I could probably do this. You give some info and suggest that there is other to be sent. If so, do send.

The suggestion that Anderson's Mr. X comes from a Hoch piece in SEP is interesting. I do not have that piece, but would like a copy.

Also, who is Pedro Gutierrez Valencia? Do you have 4/1/64 COleman/Slawson memo on him and related CD's?

Finally, I know that JL gets the NYTimes, and I assume he gives you copies of relevant clippings, esp. House comm. If not, tell me, for I have not been sending you copies for that reason--unless of things I thought JL might miss. I do send all I get from Phila. papers.

Sorry to be so terse. I hope you and Lil are well and coping with the awful winter which, as you know, has changed the character of Florida--although still not as bad as the normal winters up north. Duane sends his best.

Howard